

PROTOCOL

BETWEEN AIS AND CABOCHE (1), REGARDING OBJECTIVES AND PROCEDURES
FOR OPERATION CARCASS

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I. OBJECTIVES

CARCASS is a joint CABOCHE (1) - HECURIO operation for the training and dispatch into the USSR of selected CABOCHE (1) members, and for the direction of their activities in the target areas. The nature of each mission will be determined by the capabilities of individual agents. However, the primary objective is the establishment of agents in strategic centers:

A. As points from which covert resistance nets may be organized among local inhabitants;

B. As sources of information of value to the further development of CARCASS operations, and of general strategic importance in the anti-Bolshevist struggle.

II. RECRUITING

Agent personnel will be supplied by the CABOCHE (1) Staff, through its Recruiting Office. Once a candidate is turned over to the CABOCHE (1) Supervisor at the CARCASS School, the CABOCHE (1) Staff's responsibility for that candidate will be transferred to the CARCASS School Staff, after which only one member of the CABOCHE (1) Governing Committee (CABOCHE (7)) will know of the candidate's whereabouts and activities.

III. TRAINING

The training of agents will take place at a school staffed jointly by AIS and CABOCHE (1). The former organization will provide financial and administrative support; the latter will provide instructors and staff as necessary. Instruction will be divided between AIS and CABOCHE (1) as jointly agreed upon.

IV. DETERMINATION OF MISSIONS

The mission of each candidate will be determined jointly by AIS and CABOCHE (1) on the basis of recommendations submitted by the CARCASS School Staff, after careful study of the agent's capabilities, and in pursuance of the general objectives stated in Paragraph I above.

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V. OPERATIONS

Control of agent operations will be joint, but will be implemented through the technical facilities of AIS, as follows:

A. Briefing

Agents will be briefed jointly by AIS and CABOCHE (1) on all matters pertaining to missions, with the exception, however, that in certain rare cases AIS may separately give an agent items of top secret information necessary for the successful completion of his mission, but which cannot be divulged to anyone other than the agent involved.

B. Dispatch

The conduct of the entire dispatch operation is the responsibility of AIS.

C. Conduct of Missions

Once an agent has been dispatched and has made radio contact with the CARGASS base, the direction of his activities in the target zone will be carried on jointly. The CABOCHE (1) Supervisor will have the authority to speak for CABOCHE (1) without consultation with the CARGASS member of the CABOCHE (1) Governing Committee in any case requiring rapid decision.

D. Communications

All communication with agents will be conducted through AIS facilities. The CABOCHE (1) Supervisor will be consulted in the origination of messages, and will receive copies of incoming messages.

E. Documentation

The documentation of agents will be the responsibility of AIS.

F. Legends

Legends for individual agents will be worked out jointly, but primary responsibility for furnishing the bulk of the essential information will rest with AIS.

G. Debriefing

Upon exfiltration, agents may be given a preliminary debriefing locally, as soon as they are on friendly territory; however, they will be transported as quickly as possible to the CARGASS area, at which time CABOCHE (1) will be provided full opportunity to debrief the agents.

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